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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For diſſolving this preſent Parliament, and declaring the Calling of another.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the Advice of our Privy Council, to diſſolve this preſent Parliament, which now ſtands prorogued to Tueſday the Twelfth Day of May next: We do for that End publiſh this our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby diſſolve the ſaid Parliament accordingly: And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeſſes, and the Commiſſioners for Shires and Burghs of the Houſe of Commons, are diſcharged from their Meeting and Attendance on Tueſday the ſaid Twelfth Day of May next. And We being deſirous and reſolved, as ſoon as may be, to meet our People, and have their Advice in Parliament, do hereby make known to all our loving Subjects, our Royal Will and Pleaſure to call a new Parliament; and do hereby further declare, That, with the Advice of our Privy Council, We have this Day given Order to our Chancellor of Great Britain to iſſue out Writs in due Form for calling a new Parliament, which Writs are to bear Teſte on Tueſday the Twenty-eighth Day of this Inſtant April, and to be returnable on Thurſday the Twenty-fifth Day of June next.

Given at our Court at St. James's, the the Twenty-ſeventh Day of April, 1741, in the Fourteenth Year of Our Reign.

God Save the King.

By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

In Order to the Electing and Summoning the Sixteen Peers of Scotland.

GEORGE R.

WHereas We have in Council thought fit to declare our Pleaſure for ſummoning and holding a Parliament of Great Britain on Thurſday the Twenty fifth Day of June next enſuing the Date hereof: In order therefore to the electing and ſummoning the Sixteen Peers of Scotland, who are to ſit in the Houſe of Peers in the ſaid Parliament, We do, by the Advice of our Privy Council, iſſue forth this our Royal Proclamation, ſtrictly charging and commanding all the Peers of Scotland to aſſemble and meet in the Room where our Court of Exchequer is held at Edinburgh, on Saturday the Thirteenth Day of June next enſuing, between the Hours of Twelve and Two in the Afternoon, to nominate and chuſe the Sixteen Peers, to ſit and Vote in the Houſe of Peers in the ſaid enſuing Parliament, by open Election, and Plurality of Voices of the Peers that ſhall be then preſent, and of the Proxies of ſuch as ſhall be abſent, ſuch Proxies being Peers and producing a Mandate in Writing duly ſigned before Witneſſes, and both the Conſtituent and Proxy being qualified according to Law. And the Lord Clerk Regiſter, or ſuch two of the principal Clerks of the Seſſion as ſhall be appointed by him to officiate in his Name, are hereby reſpectively required to attend ſuch Meeting, and to adminiſter the Oaths required by Law to be taken there by the ſaid Peers, and to take their Votes, and immediately after ſuch Election made, and duly examined, to certify the Names of the Sixteen Peers ſo elected, and ſign and atteſt the ſame in the Preſence of the ſaid Peers the Electors, and return ſuch Certificate into our High Court of Chancery of Great Britain. And we do by this our Proclamation ſtrictly command and require the Provoſt of Edinburgh, and all other the Magiſtrates of the ſaid City, to take eſpecial Care to preſerve the Peace thereof during the Time of the ſaid Election, and to prevent all Manner of Riots, Tumults, Diſorders and Violence whatſoever. And we ſtrictly charge and command, that this our Royal Proclamation be duly publiſhed at the Market Croſs at Edinburgh, and in all the County Towns of Scotland, Twenty five Days at leaſt before the Time hereby appointed for the Meeting of the ſaid Peers to proceed to ſuch Election.

Witneſs Our Self at Weſtminſter, the Twenty Seventh Day of April, 1741, and in the Fourteenth Year of our Reign.

God ſave the King.

AT the Court at St. *James's* the 27th Day of *April*, 1741.

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, in Council.

His Majeſty in Council was this Day pleaſed to order, that the reſpective Convocations of Canterbury and York ſhould be forthwith diſſolved; and that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain ſhould iſſue Writs for Electing New Members for the ſaid Convocations; which Writs are to bear Teſte the Eighth of May next, and to be returnable on the Third of July following.

This Day the Right Honourable Thomas Winnington, Eſq; Cofferer of his Majeſty's Houſhold was, by His Majeſty's Command, ſworn of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Windſor, April 21.

His Majeſty having granted a Commiſſion to ſeveral Knights Companions of the moſt noble

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noble Order of the Garter, empowering them, or any two or more of them, to inſtall the Dukes of St. Albans, Marlborough, Kingſton, and Portland, and to perform all the Solemnities and Ceremonies required by the Statutes and Ordinances in ſuch Caſes:

Eight of theſe Companions of the ſaid Order named in the Commiſſion, all of them robed in the compleat Habits, met in the great Chamber in the Dean's Lodgings, to which Place the four Knights Elect came in their Under Habits, carrying in their Hands their Caps and Feathers, and Hern tops fixed thereto.

The Poor Knights and Prebends in their Mantles attended in the Cloyſter, and the Officers of Arms in the Dean's Hall, till the Proceſſion for the Inſtallation began to the Chapter Houſe in the following Manner.

Poor Knights two and two; Prebends two and two; Officers of Arms two and two. The Dukes of Portland and Kingſton in breaſt; the Dukes of Marlborough and St. Albans in like Manner. Then the Officers of the Order, the Regiſter having on his Right Hand Garter King of Arms, and on his Left the Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod, wearing their Mantles and Jewels of the Order; then the eight Commiſſioners, the Juniors firſt.

Earl of Eſſex.
Duke of Devonſhire.
Duke of Richmond.
Duke of Bolton.
Duke of Newcaſtle. Duke of Grafton.
Duke of Dorſet. Duke of Montagu.

Having thus entred into the North Iſle of the Chapel, the Alms Knights, Prebends, and Officers of Arms, made a Stand in their proper Diſtances beyond the Door of the Chapter Houſe, and the four Knights elect retired to Chairs placed for them in the Paſſage behind the Altar, while the Officers of the Order went into the Chapter Houſe, where the eight Knights Commiſſioners ſeated themſelves according to their Seniority and Form of Stalls in the Chapel.

Then Garter with Reverence preſented the Commiſſion to his Grace the Duke of Dorſet, the ſenior Companion and Commiſſioner preſent, who gave it to the Regiſter; which being read by him and preſented to the Lords Commiſſioners, they re delivered it again to him to be entred.

Garter was then commanded to conduct the Duke of St. Albans to the Chapter Houſe Door, where he was received by the two junior Commiſſioners, and brought between them to that Part of the Table where his Enſigns were placed; and his Grace was inveſted with the Surcoat of the Order by the two ſenior Commiſſioners, the Regiſter reading the Admonition; and then the Hangers and Sword were buckled on.

Garter was then commanded to conduct the Duke of Marlborough to the Chapter Houſe Door, where being received by the ſame two Commiſſioners, was brought in and inveſted in like manner as the Duke of St. Albans had been before.

After which the Duke of Kingſton, and laſtly the Duke of Portland, were introduced and inveſted in like manner.

The Knights elect remained in the Chapter Houſe while a Proceſſion was made into the Chapel to offer the Hatchments of the Duke of Kent, the Earl of Strafford, the Duke of Roxburgh, the Earl of Scarbrough, the Lord Viſcount Townſhend, and the Earl of Waldegrave, the late deceaſed Knights, in the following Manner.

The Poor Knights entred the Chapel two and two, and being come into the Middle of the Choir, made their Reverences all togegether, firſt to the Altar, and then to the Sovereign's Stall, and proceeded up near to the Rails of the Altar, where they placed themſelves on either Side of it.

The Prebends entred in the ſame Manner, ſtood all of them below the Poor Knights, excepting two, who were conducted to the Altar to receive the Hatchments to be offered.

The Officers of Arms entred in like Manner, and ſtood below the Prebends on both Sides.

The Officers of the Order entred in like Manner, and ſtood before their Seats.

Then the eight Knights Commiſſioners.

The Earl of Eſſex entred ſingly and made his Reverence, firſt to the Altar, and then to the Sovereign's Stall, and ſtood in the Area under his Banner, as did likewiſe the Dukes of Devonſhire, Richmond, and Bolton.

The Duke of Grafton, having on his Right Hand the Duke of Newcaſtle, they being Companions, entred together, made their Reverences, and ſtood under their Banners.

Then the Duke of Montagu, having on his Right Hand the Duke of Dorſet, they being Companions, entred and retired under their Banners in like manner, and then the Banners, Swords and Helmets of the ſix deceaſed Knights, were offered with the uſual Ceremonies by theſe Companions.

The Banner of the late Duke of Kent by the Dukes of Dorſet and Montagu, the Sword by the Dukes of Newcaſtle and Grafton, the Helmet and Creſt by the Dukes of Bolton and Richmond. The Banner of the late Earl of Strafford by the Duke of Devonſhire and Earl of Eſſex, the Sword by the Dukes of Dorſet and Montagu, the Helmet and Creſt by the Dukes of Newcaſtle and Grafton, &c. which being performed, the Commiſſioners retired under their Banners, and after their due Reverences made, the Return to the Chapter Houſe was in the Order above ſpecified, and from thence a Proceſſion was made into the Choir in the ſame Manner, ſave that Garter being in the Middle between the Regiſter and Black Rod, carried on a Crimſon Velvet Cuſhion, with Fringe and Taſſels of Gold, the Mantle, Hood, Great Collar and George, and the Book of Statutes, to the Seat before the twelfth Stall on the Sovereigns Side, aſſigned for the Duke of St. Albans: Then the Commiſſioners, thoſe who wanted their Companions ſingle, the Duke of St. Albans between the Dukes of Dorſet and Montagu, (the Senior Commiſſioners) habited in his Surcoat, and carrying his Cap in his Hand.

The ſix junior Commiſſioners retired under their Banners, and the two Seniors conducted the Knight Elect into the Seat where the Cuſhion with the Enſigns of the Order was placed; there the Knight Elect laying his Hand on the New Teſtament, took the Oath for the Obſervation of the Statutes.

Which being done there, two Commiſſioners conducted him into his Stall, where he was by them inveſted with the Mantle, Hood, great Collar and George, the Regiſter reading the accuſtomed Admonitions, and the Commiſſioners delivering to him the Book of Statutes, placed the Cap on his Head, and

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ſeated him in his Stall, who preſently riſing and making his Reverence to the Altar and the Sovereign's Stall, the Commiſſioners embraced and congratulated him, and leaving him in his Stall, deſcended into the Area, and ſtood under their Banners.

Then the Poor Knights, Prebends, and Officers of Arms returned towards the Chapter-houſe, and the Officers of the Order and the Commiſſioners entred into it, from whence the Duke of Marlborough was conducted in like Manner, and inſtalled in the twelfth Stall on the Prince's Side by the two Senior Commiſſioners.

In like Manner the Duke of Kingſton was inſtalled in the thirteenth Stall on the Sovereign's Side, and the Duke of Portland in the laſt Stall by the ſaid two Senior Commiſſioners.

Theſe Inſtallations being finiſhed, and all the Companions in their Stalls, and the Officers of the Order being returned to their Seats, Divine Service was begun, and the Offertory Sentence being read, the Poor Knights made their Reverences, and ranged themſelves on both Sides as near as they could to the Rails of the Altar; the Officers of Arms did the ſame; and Garter riſing from his Seat, made his Reverences in the Middle of the Choir, and ſummoned the Dukes of Portland and Kingſton, who having made their Reverences in their Stalls, deſcended together into the Choir, where meeting and repeating the ſame, retired under their Banners. Then all the other Knights being ſummoned, deſcended and retired in like Manner. All the Knights thus ſtanding under their Banners, the two Provincial Kings of Arms repaired to the two ſenior Commiſſioners, who made their Reverences firſt upon their moving from under their Banners, and again at the firſt Step of the Altar, and being come to the Rails of the Altar, made their Reverences to the Altar only, and kneeling down offered Gold and Silver, and riſing up and making their Reverences went into their reſpective Stalls and ſat down; the like was performed by the other Commiſſioners and new inſtalled Knights, thoſe who wanted their Companions offering ſingle.

The Knights being all in their Stalls, continued therein till Divine Service was ended, and were then ſummoned to deſcend into the Area under their reſpective Banners, and a Proceſſion was made out of the Choir down to the Weſt Gate of the Chappel, and up through the South Iſle, and out at the South Door to the Lodgings, preceeded by the Drums and Trumpets.

The Knights had a Grand Entertainment in the Guard Chamber, and when the ſecond Courſe was bringing in, the Stiles of the new inſtalled Knights were proclaimed as uſual.

Navy Office, April 24. 1741.

Theſe are to give Notice, that the Two Months Wages in Six, due to his Majeſty's Ships undermentioned, to the Times againſt them expreſſed, will be paid at the Pay Office in Broad Street, on Thurſday the 14th of May next, to the Seamens lawful Attorneys, in purſuance of an Act of Parliament on that behalf, viz.

Worceſter,	24 *January,* 1740.
Tilbury,	31 *Auguſt,* 1740.

Wine Licence Office, April 24, 1741.

All Perſons owing or engaged for Arrears of Rent for Wine Licences, or whoſe Licences are expired, are hereby required to take Notice, that if they do not pay their ſaid Arrears, and renew their ſaid Licences with all Speed, they will be forthwith proſecuted for the ſame. And whereas his Majeſty's Commiſſioners for granting Wine Licences have received certain Information of divers Perſons preſuming to retail Wine without Licence, and to whom Letters have been ſent advertiſing them of the Penalties incurred thereby; theſe are alſo to give Notice, that unleſs ſuch Perſons do ſpeedily apply themſelves to the ſaid Commiſſioners, the Laws in ſuch Caſes made and provided will be forthwith put in Execution.

Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at Greenwich, April 27, 1741.

The Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at Greenwich, hereby give Notice, That on Wedneſday the 11th of November, 1741, or as ſoon after as may be, the following Farms belonging to the Derwentwater Eſtate will be lett on Leaſe for 21 Years, viz. Greenhaugh Colliery in the Manor of Wark and County of Northumberland, late or now in the Poſſeſſion of Mr. Mathew Robſon; Greenhead or High Green Colliery in the Manor aforeſaid, late in the Poſſeſſion of James Dodds; and a Houſe and Garth in Corbridge in the ſaid County, late in the Poſſeſſion of Richard Potts. And all Propoſers for any of the aboveſaid Farms are deſired to give in their Propoſals in Writing, directed to William Corbett, Eſq; at the Pay Office in Broad-ſtreet, London, or to Meſſ. Walton and Boag, at Ravenſworth Caſtle near Durham; of whom Particulars of the ſaid Farms may be had.

The Governours of the Charity for the Relief of Poor Widows and Children of Clergymen, do hereby give Notice, that they will begin to pay the Widows Penſions, at their Houſe in Salisbury Court Fleet ſtreet, on Wedneſday in the Whitſun Week, from Ten o'Clock in the Morning till One, and continue to pay Thurſday and Friday in that Week, every Wedneſday following for one Month after, and from thence every firſt Wedneſday, at the Houſe of Mr. Giles Vincent, Treaſurer, in Lime Street, in the Months following till Michaelmas, at the ſame Hours. Valens Comyn, *Regiſter.*

ESSEX.

The Commiſſioners of Sewers having lately ordered all Lands in Ripple Level to be meaſured and mapped, hereby give Notice, that all Owners of ſuch Lands may view a Plan made thereof, and which is lift (and will remain for that Purpoſe) at the George Inn in Barking, till the 20th Day of June next, on which Day a Court of Sewers will be held at the Angel at Great Ilford, whereto all Perſons (likely to be aggrieved by Sewers Taxes to be charged thereon for the future) may appeal.

Advertiſements.

Publiſhed this Day.

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THE Creditors of George Ring, of Aldgate Street, in the Pariſh of St. Katharine Creed Church, otherwiſe Chriſt Church, London, Mercer, a Bankrupt, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees on Friday the 1ſt Day of May next, at Powell's Coffee Houſe in Lamb Street, in Spittle Fields; at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, to aſſent to or diſſent from the compounding or compromiſing any Debts due, Claims or Demands which they have or may have, or be due to the Eſtate of the ſaid Bankrupt from any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, and on other ſpecial Affairs relating thereto.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of Francis England, late of the Pariſh of Weſthorick, in the County of Eſſex, Yeoman, deceaſed, that they are to come in and prove their Debts before William Kinaſton, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, on or before the 11th Day of May next, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, Notice is hereby given, to the Creditors of Elizabeth Wood, otherwiſe Clifford, late of Stretton Grounds, in the Liberty of Weſtminſter and County of Middleſex, Spinſter, deceaſed, that they are to come in and prove their Debts before Francis Eld, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chamber in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.